



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

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Situation Report

Hurricane Katrina Support

September 16, 2005

Operations to support the displaced persons from Hurricane Katrina continue to wind down. All State Agencies have returned to normal operations and SEMA continues to monitor the situation with normal staffing patterns and, if necessary, with on-call staff.

- The Missouri Donations Hotline (800-841-8891) is now operating out of St Louis. The Donations Hotline was established for anyone wishing to volunteer or donate to Katrina victims. AmeriCorps volunteers are staffing the hotline from 8am-7pm, seven days a week.

Department of Mental Health reports:

- Work continues on the FEMA crisis counseling grant. The grant will be mailed on Friday, Sept. 16. Mr. Reynolds the appointed GAR for the grant has signed the cover pages required.
- A web listing for "Resources for People Affected by Hurricane Katrina" has been added to the DMH website.
- An article for the DMH intranet was written describing the outreach efforts of the DMH and its providers as well as personal tips about what to say or not to say to Katrina evacuees and information for our employees about resources available for Katrina Evacuees.

City of Kansas City

The Red Cross assistance center for hurricane victims located at the Gregg Community Center in Kansas City, Missouri (17th and Paseo) will close Saturday, September 17th and Red Cross will resume assisting Katrina victims at their operation center at 211 West Armour Boulevard on Monday the 19th. The American Red Cross reported that they have helped at least 2,000 people who have come to the Kansas City Area (Kansas City Star Report).

Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)

The State of Missouri has dispatched numerous resources to the affected area under a state mutual aid agreement known as the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC). There have been no requests for EMAC assistance in the last 24 hours. However, resources currently assisting state and local officials in the affected area include the following:

- Missouri State Highway Patrol has 50 troopers and 6 communications personnel deployed to Mississippi providing law enforcement assistance
- Members from several fire departments in Region C (St Louis area) are scheduled to deploy today to Gulfport, MS with 26 personnel and 12 water tankers to assist the local fire department with firefighting activities
- The Cole County CERT team is providing communications assistance to local officials within the state of Louisiana.

The only change is the SEMA Statewide Volunteer Coordinator has returned from his deployment to Mississippi. He had been sent to the area on August 30th.

Points of Contact:

SEMA Duty Officer after hours number is 573-751-2748, during normal hours calls should be made to 573-526-9100.

Further Situation Reports:

SEMA will **Not** issue situation reports for September 17 and September 18, 2005. SEMA will review events on Monday morning and determine if the situation warrants a report for the weekend.